GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to introduce 'Infotainment Scheme' in Shatabdi and Rajdhani trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways are also proposing to implement the said scheme in express trains as well; and

(d) if so, the time-frame stipulated in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d): Broad guidelines have been issued to the Zonal Railways for installation of on board audio/video information dissemination and entertainment system in trains through open tender. This system has already been introduced in some trains viz. Train No. 16649/16650 Thiruvananthapuram Central-Mangalore Central Parasuram Express, 12613/12614 Bangalore Mysore Tippu Express, 12725/12726 Dharwad Bangalore Siddha Ganga Intercity Express, 16202/16201 Shimoga Town Bangalore Intercity Express and 16215/16216 Bangalore Mysore Chamundi Express.